



## Continuing Education Requirements for New Mexico Psychologists (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed psychologist in the state of New Mexico, it is your responsibility to adhere to continuing education requirements every period in order to renew your license. Beyond license renewal being key to you maintaining your practice, continuing education is essential to stay abreast of what is happening in psychology – something your clients will always appreciate you taking seriously. Education is how we all continue to learn and further hone our skills and expertise, so it's certainly something to be celebrated. Though education is fantastic, keeping on track with the many hours you need to fulfill can be a challenge. Thankfully, there is a fantastic resource available to help you with that. Before we dive into the resource, let's start by outlining what is required of New Mexico psychologist in order to renew their license each cycle.

### Licensee Requirements for New Mexico Psychologists

New Mexico psychologists are required to obtain 40 hours of continuing education every two years, ahead of the July 1<sup>st</sup> expiration date. At least 15 of those hours must come from Category I education, while the rest can come from Category II. The difference is essentially how stringent the presentation standards and monitoring are for Category I versus Category II. See [16.22.9.9 CPE Program Categories](#) for a breakdown of programs in each category. Lastly, at least four hours of the required 40 need to be on cultural diversity and another five on ethics – both can be obtained in either of the two categories.

### Key Takeaways:

- **New Mexico psychologists are expected to complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years. Licenses expire on July 1, so hours must be obtained before then.**
- **At least 15 hours need to come from Category I programs.**
- **A minimum of four hours should be on cultural diversity and five on ethics.**

Given psychologists are likely to achieve their continuing education certificates in increments, from various workshops, conventions, agencies, and institutions, there is a lot of documentation to keep track of (potentially 40 or more certificates throughout the course of two years). As proof is required when you apply for renewal, it's imperative you keep all of those certificates in a safe place – easily accessible and easy to track your progress. CE Hub is the safe place you need to work through your continuing education with ease.

### What is CE Hub?

CE Hub is an app built specifically for psychologists. Recognizing the difficulty that is storing continuing education certificates and keeping track of your hours, CE Hub was created to take the stress out of continuing education requirements. Instead of worrying throughout the period that you may not be on track, or perhaps that you may have lost a document or two, CE Hub provides you the peace of mind you need to enjoy the learning process. Using the platform is simple: you sign up, upload your continuing education certificates as you obtain them, then CE Hub handles the rest. All of your continuing education credits are tracked for you, and you even receive a reminder when it's time to renew your license. Alleviate the stress of continuing education requirements by taking advantage of CE Hub today!

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Reference Link: <https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/psychologist-examiners-requirements-and-continuing-education/>